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1. DR. SHERWOOD FAWCETT, PRESIDENT OF BATTELLE, WILL VISIT BUCHAREST JUNE 14-17. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. VALENTIN STINGELIN, DIRECTOR OF BATTELLE'S GENEVA LABORATORIES, AND MR. R. F. DICKERSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BATTELLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. THEY ARRIVE MID-AFTERNOON, JUNE 14, AND DEPART LATE-AFTERNOON JUNE 17, AND HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. BATTELLE IS ARRANGING ITS OWN APPOINTMENTS WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON POTENTIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN BATTELLE AND GOR. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, GOR, PARTICULARLY PROFESSOR URSU, HAVE BEEN PRESSING BATTELLE TO INITIATE AN S&T-BASED BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH ROMANIA (SEE GANLEY-FAWCETT MEMCON OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1975).

3. DR. FAWCETT CAME IN TO SEE GANLEY LAST WEEK TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS OF SEPTEMBER 1975. DR. FAWCETT WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR BARNES BEFORE

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MEETING WITH ROMANIANS, AND ASKED GANLEY TO ASSIST IN

ARRANGING IT. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER AND WHEN AMBASSADOR CAN

SEE DR. FAWCETT. IN EVENT AMBASSADOR IS NOT IN BUCHAREST,
WE HOPE CHARGE CAN SEE FAWCETT. SISCO

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